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For: METHOD FOR OBTAINING A RADIOGRAPHIC IMAGE OF A  
TOOTH AND ITS SURROUNDING ENVIRONMENT, AND DEVICE  
FOR IMPLEMENTING SAID METHOD

LETTER

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

February 14, 2002

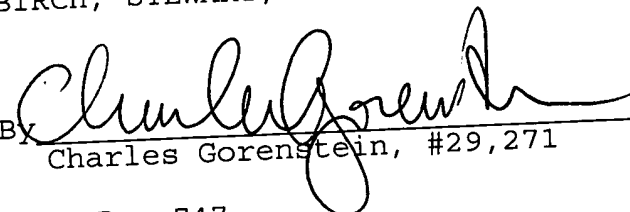
Sir:

The PTO is requested to use the amended sheets/claims attached hereto (which correspond to Article 19 amendments or to claims attached to the International Preliminary Examination Report (Article 34)) during prosecution of the above-identified national phase PCT application.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

Respectfully submitted,

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